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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Attn: Director, Group Art Unit 3738  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as outlined below.

*In The Claims*

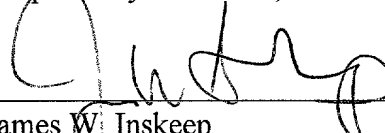
Please delete claims 20-45, without prejudice.

*Remarks*

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, original claims 20-45 are cancelled. Claims 1-19 are present in the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests examination of these claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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